

§ 55.6061-1 Signing of returns and other documents.

Any return required to be made by a real estate investment trust or a regulated investment company with respect to the tax imposed by Chapter 44 shall be signed by a person authorized by section 6062 of the Code to sign the income tax return of the real estate investment trust or the regulated investment company. Any statement or other document required to be made with respect to the tax imposed by Chapter 44 shall be signed by the person required or duly authorized to sign in accordance with the regulations, forms, or instructions prescribed with respect to such statement or document. An individual's signature on a return, statement, or other document made by or for the real estate investment trust or the regulated investment company shall be prima facie evidence that the individual is authorized to sign the return, statement, or other document.

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§ 55.6065-1 Verification of returns.

If a return, statement, or other document made under the provisions of Chapter 44 or Subtitle F or the Code or the regulations thereunder with respect to any tax imposed by Chapter 44 of the Code, or the form and instructions issued with respect to such return, statement, or other document, requires that it shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, it must be so verified by the person or persons required to sign such return, statement, or other document. In addition, any other statement or document submitted under any provision of Chapter 44 or Subtitle F of the Code or regulations thereunder with respect to any tax imposed by Chapter 44 of the Code may be required to contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

§ 55.6071-1 Time for filing returns.

(a) *Returns for calendar years beginning after December 31, 1986.* A return required by § 55.6011-1 for any calendar year beginning after December 31, 1986,

shall be filed on or before March 15 of the following calendar year. See § 55.6081-1 for rules relating to extensions of time for filing a return required by § 55.6011-1.

(b) *Returns for excise tax under section 4981 as in effect before amendment by the Tax Reform Act of 1986.* A return required by § 55.6011-1 for any excise tax under section 4981, as in effect before amendment by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, shall be filed at the time (including any extension of time granted or allowed under section 6081) that the real estate investment trust is required to file its income tax return under section 6012 for the taxable year for which the tax under section 4981, as in effect before amendment by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, is imposed.

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§ 55.6081-1 Extension of time for filing the return.

District directors and directors of service centers are authorized to grant a reasonable extension of time for filing any return, statement, or other document which relates to any tax imposed by Chapter 44 and which is required under the provisions of Chapter 44 or the regulations thereunder. Extensions of time shall not be granted for more than 6 months. An extension of time for filing a return shall not operate to extend the time for the payment of the tax or any part thereof unless specified to the contrary in the extension. The rules relating to an application for extension in § 53.6081-1(b) of this Chapter (relating to foundation excise taxes) shall apply to an application for an extension of time for filing the return of tax imposed by Chapter 44. If an extension of time for filing the return is granted, a return shall be filed before the expiration of the period of extension.

§ 55.6091-1 Place for filing Chapter 44 tax returns.

Except as provided in § 55.6091-2 (relating to exceptional cases):

(a) *In general.* Chapter 44 tax returns shall be filed with the district director for the internal revenue district in which is located the principal place of business or principal office or agency